



## Carl L. Leneis

February 28, 1946 - February 10, 2010

Carl L. Leneis, Longtime Shortridge Resident, Dies at 63.

Carl L. Leneis died on Wednesday in his home in Wynnewood. He was 63.

Born in Philadelphia in 1946, he moved to the Main Line at age 13, and remained for the rest of his life. He attended Harriton High School, where he starred on the crew, football, and basketball teams, winning a football scholarship to the University of Delaware. A member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, he met his wife Peggy on campus at a touch football game in 1966. They wed in 1970 and remained happily married for nearly 40 years.

Upon graduation, Carl served in the Army Reserves and began a career in Distribution Management with Oscar Meyer, Sara Lee Foods and Dietz & Watson. He moved to Wynnewood across from Shortridge Park in 1978, where the first of his three sons, Carl Patrick, was born in 1979, followed by Brad in 1981 and Ryan in 1983.

He remained there with his family for the rest of his life. His compassion and generosity were expressed especially through his kindness to animals, and he often arrived home with a stray dog or cat in tow. After one of the strays joined the family, Carl became a fixture of an informal dog-walking group in Shortridge Park and often spent his free time there, a favorite of man (for his lively conversation) and beast (for the treats that lined his pockets).

After putting his children through college, he became an avid collector of historic Stangl pottery, and eventually persuaded his siblings to join him in the hobby – to the point where inter-family gift giving at holidays included little beyond the painted plates and pitchers. He approached life with gregariousness and good humor, laughing about the time that he gave winning lottery tickets to twenty co-workers but neglecting to keep one himself. Nevertheless, he considered himself a lucky man.

He is survived by his wife Peggy, his sons Carl Patrick, Brad, and Ryan, his brothers Anton and Kurt, his sisters Martha and Kathy, many loving nieces and nephews, and pets Molly and Tootsie.

His Funeral Service will be held on Tues. Feb. 16, 11am in the First Presbyterian Church of Ardmore, corn. of Montgomery Ave. and Millcreek Rd. Ardmore PA. Int. private in Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Churchyard.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Carl's memory to Main Line Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 89, Chester Springs, PA 19425

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Ardmore  
Corner Montgomery Ave. & Millcreek Road  
Ardmore, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ Words cannot expressed how upset and heartbroken we are as a family - heartbroken for our loss of a wonderful brother like Carl. When someone so cared for and so full of life dies so suddenly, it becomes an even greater loss. His light is out - now it is time for the rest of us to shine even brighter. Love, His sister Martha###imported-begin###Martha Leneis Geyer###imported-end##

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March 08, 2010 at 10:33 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Carl in my time at Sara Lee. His sense of humor, hospitality, and warm personality were always on display to those who interacted with him. My condolences###imported-begin###Chris Chapman###imported-end##

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February 23, 2010 at 05:57 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to you and your family, from an old TV Guide friend who remembers you with love and affection. Much love, Wendy###imported-begin###Wendy Kaplan###imported-end##

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February 16, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ I worked for Carl for 5 years at Sara Lee and he was my favorite Managers ever and will be dearly missed. God Bless###imported-begin###Ricky Brown###imported-end##

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February 16, 2010 at 08:29 AM



“ My condolences to the family. I only knew Carl for ten years, but I can second every word that was said in these messages.

*He truly was a someone I'm proud to have known and worked with.##imported-begin##Bob Henert##imported-end##*

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February 16, 2010 at 07:46 AM



“ Peggy, thoughts and prayers for you and your family during this sad time.##imported-begin##Nancy Alexander##imported-end##

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February 15, 2010 at 08:30 PM



“ Peggy, it has been so many years since we were at TV Guide, but others from those times let me know of Carl's passing.

*Please accept my sincere condolences and prayers in support of you and your family during these difficult times.##imported-begin##Jody Neff##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2010 at 08:15 PM



“ Peggy and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

*Susan Marshall Gardiner##imported-begin##Susan Marshall##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2010 at 07:10 PM



“ All of us here at the car shop were dismayed and saddened at the news of losing Carl. He always cheered us up, even when things did not always go perfectly. His compassion for animals is no surprise, he was good to everyone. We will miss him, and we share your sorrow.##imported-begin##Marc Francy and Hank Schumacher##imported-end##

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February 15, 2010 at 06:48 PM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I never had the opportunity to meet Carl in person but spoke to him often, even at that level he had a way of making the day brighter.##imported-begin##Florence Rancitelli##imported-end##

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February 15, 2010 at 11:52 AM



“ Carl was a fine man. Carl always had a way of making you feel welcome and cared about those around him. At work, his knowledge was unmatched. I've lost a friend. My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Phil Lower##imported-end##

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February 14, 2010 at 10:22 PM



“ Words can not express the sadness that came over me when I heard of Carl's passing. Carl was a true gentleman and a joy to work with....he will be missed. To Carl's sons, your dad was so proud of you and all your accomplishments, continue on in his honor.##imported-begin##Dana Purifoy - Sara Lee##imported-end##

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February 14, 2010 at 09:27 PM



“ To Carl's family: We know Carl thru Molly; thru Molly, we learned of your boys, their father's pride in their accomplishments. His eyes would light up when he spoke of them - college, life, "home for the weekend" (and what we had in store for us, with 3 young boys), cautions about grocery bills and listening to your children, how they'll lead you down the right path.  
We will miss Car's stories and wit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Harry and lisa (and Merlin, Campbell and now Grace, the dogs) and the boys##imported-begin##lisa and harry ##imported-end##

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February 14, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ I worked for Carl in Allentown he was a great person and co-worker. I will miss his kindness and humor. My condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Andrew Surmick##imported-end##

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February 14, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to the whole family. I'm sure that all of the employees from both Dietz & Watson and Black Bear would agree with me when I say working with him was a pleasure and he will be sorely missed. He was kind, smart and just plain wonderful. You're in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jodi Mallon##imported-end##

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February 13, 2010 at 10:53 AM



“ *The gates of Heaven opened wide,  
The angels lined up side by side,  
A special guest is on his way,  
The day they came and took Carl away.*

*Carl will be sadly missing,  
Ann Shire##imported-begin##Ann Shire (Dietz &  
Watson)##imported-end##*

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February 12, 2010 at 10:29 PM



“ *To Carls' Family,  
It was a pleasure to work with Carl.  
He was always very helpful to me. He will  
be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Robin Freeman##imported-  
end##*

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February 12, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY. CARL WILL BE TRULY  
MISSED.##imported-begin##Clyde Roth ##imported-end##*

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February 12, 2010 at 04:23 PM



“ *Carl was a true gentlemen and someone that I very much enjoyed  
working with. My condolences to the family.##imported-  
begin##Warren Mencacci##imported-end##*

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February 12, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ *Carl was an inspiration while we worked together in Allentown. My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Clifford Brahmstadt##imported-end##*

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February 12, 2010 at 03:17 PM